


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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Harvey Sanborn, Esq., Auditor, and to the town of Unity,—

The undersigned, treasurer of said town, respectfully submits the following report, embracing all the financial transactions of the Treasury during the past year.

The treasurer is charged with the following sums of money ; to wit:

Cash in treasury, March 13th, 1883, per report,	\$617.50
Received July 9, 1883, of E. J. Glidden,	
G. R. Nichols' tax,	.37
Received of the Selectmen, Bounty on Crows,	25.50
Received, Oct. 1, 1883, of C. R. Lewis, Co. Pau-	
per Bills, Sept. Term,	177.31
Received of C. R. Lewis, Co. Pauper Bills,	
Jan. Term,	122.71
S. M. Gee, for old planks,	.25
Rec'd of Selectmen, Savings Bank, Tax for 1883,	660.26
" Literary Fund,	82.62
M. Johnson, School House tax, Dist. No. 6,	211.76
" No. 4,	20.41
M. Johnson, dog tax for 1883,	74.00
Moses Johnson, collector for 1883, at sundry	
times, State, County, Town and	
school Taxes, amounting to	2458.28
Interest on the same,	9.99
Cash collected of Highway Surveyor,	3.13
Moses Johnson, collector for 1882,	17.61
Total,	\$4481.70

The treasurer discharges himself by the payment of orders drawn by the selectmen, as follows:

Paid State treasurer, State tax,	\$720.00
County tax,	751.43
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Total,	\$1471.43
Paid School house tax in No. 6,	\$211.76
Balance due on tax of 1882, to No. 6,	8.72
School house tax in Dist. No. 4,	20.41
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Total,	\$240.89

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. E. Weed, Dist. No. 1,	\$131.36
Levi S. Bailey, " 2,	129.80
Wm. D. Cram, " 3,	59.99
E. S. Reed, " 4,	49.70
Geo. Nichols, " 5,	25.30
E. J. Bailey, " 6,	68.61
E. J. Morgan, " 8,	22.73
C. E. French, " 9,	864.7
H. H. Roundy, " 11,	45.37
S. G. Breed, " 12,	71.01
F. A. Reed, Newport. No. 1,	11.03
Wm. Booth, " 12,	7.29
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	\$708.66

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Paid for support of county paupers,	\$301.10
" town "	108.11
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	\$409.21
Paid bounty on crows and woodchucks,	23.70

DOG DAMAGE, 1882.

Paid Charles N. Wright,	\$2 00
A. T. Walker,	6 50
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	\$8 50

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid Geo. T. Roundy,	\$5 00
Charles N. Wright,	8 00
Samuel B. Ordway,	6 00
Cornelius Gilman,	1 75
Chas. E. French,	3 75
G. J. Marshall,	3 80
Albert Stowell,	4 00
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	\$32 30

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Paid John Nichols,	\$60 00
Harvey M. Benway,	2 50
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	\$62 50

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Julia S. Barney,	\$2 00
Frank Bailey, two orders,	3 00
Luther Hall,	2 00
F. F. Gilman,	2 00
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	\$9 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Elijah S. Reed, for bridge repairs,	\$26 24
Charles Kimball, bridge plank,	15 54
C. E. W. Kimball, “	5 53
Frank Bailey, “	245
N. A. Smith, labor and lumber,	6 22
Irvin Quimby, for gravel,	76

George White, non-resident highway tax,	\$2 90
G. W. H. Jennings, “	4 79
Samuel Davis, labor on highway,	11 88
Nathan H. Gould, “	2 50
James W. Hunter,	7 00
Lyman Barney, “	2 43
Solon E. Gould, “	1 20
Samuel B. Ordway, “	70
Charles W. Watts, “	1 00
Clarence J. Weed, “	4 56
E. S. Reed, “	12 39
Emery Walker, “	2 40
Ransom J. Hall, “	2 00
Edwin H. French, “	75
George Breed, “	5 15
C. M. Wright, “	50
E. J. Glidden, “	4 50
Cornelius Gilman, “	1 00
C. R. Lewis, planks and labor,	12 20
E. F. Bailey, labor on highway,	2 00
C. N. Wright, “	3 00
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	\$141 59

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Edwin H. French, for hearse,	\$225 00
“ purchasing hearse, &c.,	17 65
N. H. Thurber, for road machine and freight,	153 00
Frank Bailey, for repairs to road machine,	8 00
“ freight on road scraper,	6 02
S. M. Gee, repairs on road machine,	6 65
R. C. Osgood, insuring town house,	30 00
L. J. Hobart, painting town house,	43 61
H. N. Johnson, guide boards,	8 15

J. M. Perkins, postage and stationery,	\$1 00
Ira Colby, for counsel,	10 00
Claremont Stationery Co., two orders,	3 39
W. H. Perry, running town line,	2 50
A. Perkins, return inventory, &c.,	2 00
E. W. Wooddell, water closet,	44 97
E. C. Eastman, record and surveyor's books,	14 00
E. C. Converse, blanks,	30
N. H. Gould, damage to plow,	75
J. N. Butler, returning births and deaths,	1 25
C. A. Allen, " " 2 orders,	3 75
A. R. Cummings, " " 2 orders,	50
R. J. Hall, wood for town house,	3 00
E. J. Glidden, abating nuisance,	2 00
Selectmen, postage and expense,	1 25
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports,	9 00
F. P. Jones, recording deaths,	50
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	181 92

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. H. French, sexton for 1882,	\$2 00
" " 1883,	12 00
A. McDonald, sexton,	6 50
E. S. Bailey, " "	2 00
J. C. Currier, " "	9 00
M. Johnson, " "	3 00
George Severance, supervisor,	3 00
A. and J. M. Perkins, making taxes, &c.,	18 00
Wm. H. Wright, supt. school committee,	35 71
J. M. Perkins, town clerk,	20 00
A. Perkins, town treasurer,	16 00
L. Hall, taking care of town house,	4 00
L. Hall, tolling bell,	3 00

S. Sleeper, boarding town officers,	\$20 00
C. R. Lewis, overseer of the poor,	25 50
Moses Johnson, collector,	40 00
E. J. Glidden, selectman,	41 00
F. Bailey, “	36 00
S. M. Gee, “	36 00
H. Sanborn, auditor,	3 00

Amounting in all to \$4,041 73

Which taken from the sum charged leaves
a balance of \$439 97

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMOS PERKINS, Town Treasurer.

Unity, Mar. 1, 1884.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

From the Selectmen's books and accounts we deduce the following:

VALUATION

OF THE TOWN OF UNITY FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Real and Personal estate,	\$276,362.00
Two hundred and one polls,	20,100.00
Total Val.,	<hr/> \$296,462 00

MONEY TAX ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$720 00
County tax,	751 43
School "	630 00
Town "	226 00
Am't per cent. added,	103 52

Total,

\$2430 95

Rate of taxation on one hundred dollars, 82 cts.

HIGHWAY TAX.

Summer tax,	\$1000 00
Winter "	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1200 00

Rate, 32 cts. on one hundred doll's.

Non Res. Highway,	\$120 82
School house tax, Dist. No. 6,	211 76
" 4.	20 94
Dog Tax,	75 00
Tax on property overlooked,	7 96
Literary Fund,	78 66

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Taxes committed to collector the current year,	\$28 6 7 46
Interest collected on the same.	9 99
Collected and paid into the treasury,	276 4 .33
Abatements,	13 56
Non Res. Highway, paid in labor,	74 63
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Total am't collected	\$2852 52
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Bal. due from collector	\$14 94
Due from State for bounties,	16 90
Cash in treasury,	439 97
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Am't in favor of town,	471 81

LIABILITIES.

Sup't. School Com., bill not presented,	\$00 00
Damage to sheep by dogs, not paid,	39 50

Bal. in favor of the town, \$432 31

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen finds them correct with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY SANBORN, Auditor.

Unity, N. H., March 1, 1884.

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1884.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer—E. Lavon Walker, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 14, spelling 14, penmanship 7, arithmetic 13, geography 5. Visits by Supt. 2 ; by Prud. Committee, 1. Fall term—E. Lavon Walker, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 18, spelling 18, penmanship 5, arithmetic 18, geography 5, grammar 3. Visits by Supt. 2 ; by Prud. Com. 1. Winter term—Abbie R Cutting, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 20, spelling 20, penmanship 15, arithmetic 20, geography 11, grammar 5, history 2. Visits of supt. 2 ; prud. com. 1. This school has been in session 24 weeks. Miss Walker and Miss Cutting are among our most efficient teachers, and have done thorough work. The reading at the examination of Miss Cutting's school is worthy of special mention.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer term—D. Jennie Alexander, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 28, spelling 29, penmanship 28, arithmetic 18, geography 11, grammar 1, algebra 1. Visits by supt. 2. Fall term—D. Jennie Alexander, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 38, spelling 38, penmanship 38, arithmetic 27, geography 13, grammar 1. Visits by supt 2 ; by prud. com. 2. No. 2 had 18 weeks of school. Mrs. Alexander was called to do the work of two persons in teaching

so large a school. ' By untiring energy and activity she kept her school in good order, and taught her scholars faithfully.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term—Clara E. Quimby, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 5, spelling 5, penmanship 5, arithmetic 3, geography 1, grammar 1. Visits by supt. 2. Fall term—Edna A. Weed, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 4, spelling 4, penmanship 4, arithmetic 3, geography 1. Visits by supt. 2. Whole school year, 15 weeks. This school is so small that it requires wide-awake teachers to keep the pupils interested. Mrs. Quimby and Miss Reed did well. Mrs. Quimby succeeds particularly well in teaching the first principles in arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Fall term—Bessie Johnson, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 12, spelling 12, penmanship 12, arithmetic 9, geography 3, grammar 3, history 1. Visits by supt. 2. One term of 14 4-5 weeks completed the school year in this district. It was a short but highly successful term. Miss Johnson is at home in the school room, and her quiet, busy manner is reflected in the good deportment and studiousness of her scholars. The register is filled out more thoroughly and accurately than that of any other school in town.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Fall term—Luna J. Nichols, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 7, spelling 7, penmanship 1, arithmetic 3. Visits by supt. 2; prud. com. 1. This district only had 6 weeks school. This was Miss Nichols' first term. She acquitted herself creditably.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Spring term—Myrtle M. Dole, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 13, spelling 13, penmanship 9, arithmetic 7, geography 6, grammar 3, composition 3. Visits by supt. 2. Fall term—Nellie L. Knights, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 16, spelling 16, penmanship 10, arithmetic 11, geography 9, grammar 4, composition 4. Visits by supt 3. Miss Dole had previously taught the school. She had succeeded well, but did not improve the school as much as was anticipated. Miss Knights had also taught the school before. Although a rebellious element in her school interfered with her work, your committee believes it wholly chargeable to badly disposed pupils, and regards Miss Knights as a thorough instructor. There were 14 4-5 weeks of school.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Spring term—Anna Walker, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 4, spelling 4. Visits by supt. 1; by prud. com 3. Fall term—Lucetta H. Skinner, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 4, spelling 4. Visits by supt. 1; prud. com. 2. Length of school year, 10 weeks. This is one of our several small districts that should in some way be joined to our larger ones.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Spring term—Della G. Tandy, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 23, spelling 23, penmanship 13, arithmetic 15, geography 10, grammar 1. Visits by supt. 2. Fall term—Stella M. Graves, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 26, spelling 26, penmanship 22, arithmetic 17, geography 16, grammar 2, history 2, composition 9. Visits by supt. 2.

Length of school year, 17 weeks. This is one of our largest and most interesting schools. Only the best disciplinarians should be employed to teach it. Miss Tandy showed much good nature in governing it, and only erred on the side of kindness. Miss Graves aimed to firmly control the school, and it improved under her management.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Spring term—Lottie D. Gould, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 6, spelling 6, penmanship 5, arithmetic 5, geography 3, grammar 1, history 1. Visits by supt. 2. Fall term—Lottie D. Gould, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 6, spelling 6, penmanship 5, arithmetic 5, geography 3. Visits by superintendant 2. Length of school year, 14 weeks. Mrs. Gould found the school in some disorder, resulting from a lack of harmony in the district. She was, however, fairly successful, and continued in charge through the school year.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Spring term—Nettie L. Johnson, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 11, spelling 11, penmanship 5, arithmetic 9, geography 5, grammar 3. Visits of supt. 2. Fall term—Emma S. Putnam, teacher. No. of pupils in reading 10, spelling 10, penmanship 7, arithmetic 9, geography 3, grammar 3, history 2. Visits of supt. 2. Length of school year, 21 weeks. Mrs. Johnson is a pleasant, patient teacher, and was beloved by her scholars. She has a rare faculty for retaining the good will of her pupils, without permitting them to overstep the proper decorum of the school-room. Miss Putnam is active in the school-room, and gives her scholars a good drill.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	No. Attending 2 or more weeks.
1	37	17
2	44	39
3	10	5
4	15	12
5	8	7
6	17	19
8	5	6
9	34	26
11	12	7
12	15	11
Total,	<hr/> 197	<hr/> 149

Your committee has found the schools generally successful. Several districts receive so little school money that that they can support only from six to twelve weeks school. This should in some way be remedied. Your committee recommends no change in text books, believing from considerable experience that such changes are too often ill advised. Parents and teachers are hereby reminded that physiology is hereafter to be required in our course of study. Its importance as a popular science cannot be over-estimated, and we may congratulate ourselves upon its introduction into our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BAILEY, Supt. of Schools;
ETTA L. BAILEY. Acting Supt.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 27, 1884.

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